

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Office Action Summary

- 1) x Response to communications filed on 19 November 2002.
- 4) x claim 1 is pending in the application.
- 6) x claim 1 is rejected.
- 9) x The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

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!. (a) (b) (c) The clean amended specification is not matched with its mark-up copy. REsponse: Paper No. 10 - mailed 10/29/2002. page 2, continuation of 10. Other: The Amended Specification, Pages 1-4 have been entered, but the claims 2 and 3 are not entered. I am making a new Amendment Format in this communication, and the claims 2 "new". and 3 "new" have been canceled as has claim 1, claim 1 amended, claim 5 "new", and claim 6 "new". Claim 4 "new" remains in this Application. Claim 7 "new" and Claim 8 "new" has been added. There are no new subject matters in the specification or claims. A copy of the original specification filed 24 April, 2001 is present in this communication.

Claim Rejections

(b) The newspaper box monitor invention was not patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, at any time to the date of application for patent in the United States. A newspaper box is patented as a newspaper box, just as a mail box is patented as a mail box, both are very different. A mail box has a door and has to be enclosed to the weather, and has a flag to let the postal delivery person that there is mail for pick-up or there is money in the mail box to pay for postage stamps. A newspaper box has no door and is open to the weather, and a mail delivery person can not deliver mail in it (a federal law), and a newspaper delivery person can not put a newspaper into a mail box (a federal law), Both have different patents.

3. Marek (US Patent 5,898,371 - Date of Patent April 27, 1999)  
Conigliaro (US Patent 3,611,333--Date of Patent Oct. 5, 1971)  
Rau et al (US Patent 5,695,113-- Date of Patent Dec. 9, 1997).  
All have lights or transmitters.

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 22, and line 25, of page 1 has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 1/4 shows FIG.1, FIG.2, FIG.3.~~ FIG.1 gives the dimensions from the front and sides of the bottom (N1) of the newspaper box, to drill two 9/64" mounting holes for the micro-switch mounting plate (S2) FIG.2.

FIG.2, clean copy with no mark-up, page 1, line 25, make a new line or paragraph: Instructions from Office DETAILED ACTION.

FIG.3, clean copy with no mark-up, page 1, line 26, make a new line or paragraph: Instructions from Office DETAILED ACTION.

Paragraph beginning at line 1, of page 2 has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 2/4 shows FIG.4, FIG.5, FIG.6, and FIG.7.~~ FIG.4 shows the completed newspaper box with the dimensions from the front and the bottom, where to drill one 9/64" hole on each side of the newspaper box (N2) and where to mount the lever (B) FIG.5 that activates the microswitch (S1).

FIG.5, clean copy with no mark-up, page 2, line 5, make a new line or paragraph: Instructions from Office DETAILED ACTION.

FIG.6, with mark-up, page 2, line 8, make a new line or paragraph: Instructions from Office DETAILED ACTION. Amended as follows:

Fig.6 ~~(A)~~ is mounted on the bottom of the lever (B) the measured distance at FIG.5 (A).

FIG.7, clean copy with no mark-up, page 2, line 10, make a new line or paragraph: Instructions from Office DETAILED ACTION.

Paragraph beginning at line 12, of page 2 has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 3/4~~ FIG.8 shows a schematic diagram with electronic parts, to be mounted to a circuit board, to make a visual newspaper box monitor that is installed into an enclosure box (E). It is fastened into the back of the newspaper box and wired to a light bulb, lens, and reflector (BL&R), fastened to the bottom and the back of the newspaper box, and adjusted so you can see it from the house. When a newspaper is delivered you would see a blinking light at the newspaper box.

Paragraph beginning at line 20, of page 2, has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 4/4~~ FIG.9 shows a schematic diagram with electronic parts to be mounted to a circuit board, make a transmitter newspaper box monitor that is installed into an enclosure box (E), (if you would chose to have a transmitter monitor instead of a visual monitor). It would be installed into the back of the newspaper box. You must have a receiver inside the house to have this installation. It would make intermittent audio sounds in the house when the newspaper is delivered.

Paragraph beginning at line 2, of page 3, has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 1/4 shows FIG.1, FIG.2, and FIG.3.~~ FIG.1 gives the dimensions from the front and sides of an existing newspaper box (N1) bottom, to drill 9/64" mounting holes for mounting a (S2) microswitch plate with a (S1) microswitch attached.

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FIG.3, clean copy with no mark-up, page 3 line 8, make a new line or paragraph: Instructions from Office DETAILED ACTION.

Paragraph beginning at line 14, of page 3, has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 2/4 shows FIG.4, FIG.5, FIG.6, FIG.7.~~ FIG.4 shows dimensions to drill two 9/64" holes for mounting lever (B) that activates the microswitch (S1), when the newspaper is delivered,

FIG.5, clean copy with no mark-up, page 3, line 17, make a new line or paragraph: Instructions from Office DETAILED ACTION.

FIG.6 , with mark-up, page 3, line 19, make a new line or paragraph: Instructions from Office DETAILED ACTION. Amend as follows:

FIG.6 ~~(A)~~ is mounted on the bottom of the lever (B) the measured distance at FIG.5 (A).

Paragraph beginning at line 4, of page 4 has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 3/4~~ FIG.8 is a schematic for a visual newspaper monitor. The Resistors are in Ohms 1/4 Watt - 5 percent: R - 1 megohm: R2 - 33000: R3 - 1000: R4 - 27: The Capacitors are in Microfarads: C1 - 4.7 Electrolytic: C2 - .05 Disc: IC 1 - LM555 Timer: Q1 - 2N 3906 Transistor: S1 Microswitch: BL&R - Bulb - 6 Volt, 25 Ma - Lens & reflector: Circuit Board: B1 - 9 Volt Battery: E - Enclosure:

The IC 1 timer/osc, LM555) is used to time the on-off time of the bulb. Timing is done by the values of R1, R2 and C1. The out put of IC 1, pin 3, is applied to the base of Q1 (2N-3906 PNP Transistor), which makes the bulb blink on and off. When the newspaper is delivered the weight of the newspaper on the lever (B) will activate the microswitch (S1) and put a negative voltage to pin 1 of the IC 1 timer, turning it on, and the bulb can be see blinking on and off from the house.

Paragraph beginning at line 19, of page 4 has been amended as follows:

~~Drawing 4/4~~ FIG.9 is a schematic for a transmitter newspaper

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box monitor. The Resistors are in Ohms - 1/4 Watt - 5 percent:  
the Capacitors are in Microfarads, except C5 & C6 are in peco-  
farads: R1 - 47000: R2 10000: R3 - 240: R4 - 10000: R5 -  
5600: R6 - 120: C1 - Disc: C2 - .01 Disc: C3 - .01 Disc:  
C4 - .005 Disc: C5 - 40PF - variable - 3 PF to 40 PF: C6 -  
5 PF Disc: C7 - .1 Disc: IC 1 - LM555 Timer: Q1 2N3904 NPN  
Transistor: S1 Microswitch: L1 Antenna - Center Tapped:  
circuit Board: E Enclosure: B1 - 9 Volt Battery:

In the claims:

Claim 1, claim 1 amended, claim 2 "new", claim 3 "new", claim 5  
"new", claim 6 "new" has been canceled.

Claim 4 "new" remains in this Application.

Claim 7 "new" has been added.

Claim 8 "new" has been added.